



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held December 16, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“The month of December is Trauma System Month which was developed in 1983 and has treated over 400,000 patients with major traumatic injuries. The Trauma System consists of 13 hospitals and many physicians and countless others who work to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day. Serving a population of 10 million residents and treats over 19,000 major trauma patients a year, the Trauma System is critical to the Los Angeles County disaster preparedness and response efforts and gives access to quality trauma care that dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden injury.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed December 2008 as “Trauma System Month” throughout Los Angeles County.

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